



## **Nevada GEAR UP Program – Year Four**

**Subgrantee: Clark County School District**

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### **Desert Pines High School Abstract 2004-05**

During the school year 2004-05, Desert Pines High School's GEAR UP program will focus on student achievement, career development, and parental involvement. These three areas will help students fortify skills previously learned, and continue to prepare them as college-bound students. DPHS will continue with the theme "Getting into Gear: Shifting into Action". This theme will be used throughout the year to encourage GEAR UP students to complete high school, and to attend a postsecondary institution.

Various academic support programs will be utilized during the 2004-05 school year. Tutoring sessions will be offered to students identified as receiving unsatisfactory progress. Proficiency preparation classes will be offered to all students. A counselor and the GEAR UP Program Assistant will continue after-school credit retrieval classes. By the end of the school year, students should have earned the required credits needed to proceed to the eleventh grade.

College preparation and career awareness will be attained through the use of the College and Career Resource Center, college visits and presentations, and partnerships formed with businesses in the community. All tenth grade GEAR UP students will have the opportunity to take the PSAT and the PLAN exams. Computers will be available to access college and career-related materials. Field trips to Nevada postsecondary institutions will allow students to become familiar with the college setting. Parent involvement will be encouraged and GEAR UP program information provided, as well as an increased awareness of the scholarship and financial aide opportunities available to GEAR UP students.